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DAILY TELEGRAM, DEC. 28, 1902

RED CROSS SOCIETY HELPING.

Contributed \$17,500 to Andijan Relief Fund and Has Sent Representatives to Organize Relief.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 27.—The Red cross society is sending representa-tives to Andijan to organize relief for the earthquake sufferers, and has contributed \$17.500 to the relief fund.

The oscillations of the earth at Andijan continue. The people there are using railroad cars to live in; they are not leaving the town on account of their business interests. Committees have been appointed to premare lists of the leaves prepare lists of the losses of life ar property. In the Andijan district 15, 000 houses were destroyed. Until the shocks cease guards will be kept on the railroad between Andijan and the railroad between Andijan and Fedohenks to watch for fissures along the line. The railroad station at Andijan threatens to collapse. Barracks to be used as dwellings are being rapidly constructed and will soon be ready for occupancy.

GENERAL FOREIGN NEWS.

Pekin, Dec. 27.—Lieutenant General Miles arrived here yesterday on a short visit. He will be received in audience by the imperial family and will review the Chinese troops.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 27.—Count Tolstoi has sent a personal appeal to the press asking the papers, in view of his advanced age and illnesses, not to publish any further reports of his condition, as they cause him pain.

Vienna, Dec. 27.—It is reported here on good authority that Archduke Ferdinand and the crown princess of Saxony and their companions purpose going to the United States, there being little probability of their finding con-gental homes in Europe.

Panama, Dec. 27.—Victorino Loren-zo, the Indian leader, who fought with the revolutionists, made a sensational attempt to escape from confinement on board the Colombian cruiser Bo gota Thursday. He was captured however, and returned to the ship.

HE ALLEGES DISCRIMINATION

R. W. Austin Has Filed Complaint With the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Washington, Dec. 27.—R. W. Austin, of Knoxville, Tenn., trading as the Live and Let Live Coal company. the Live and Let Live Coal company, which company, he states, was formed to supply coal to the poor, and whose profits are donated to the Knoxville Women's Christian association for the poor, has filed a complaint with the interstate commerce commission, alleging that the Southern railway is discriminating in the supply of discriminating in the supply of cars for the coal trade. Mr. Austin says his company's charges are "greatly below the extortionate prices per ton exacted by the other coal dealers of Knoxville and that these dealers have formed a combination and fixed a schedule of prices and agreed not () sell below that schedule. The com-plaint alleges that in furnishing cars for the transportation of coal from the mines at Jellico, Tenn., to Knoxville and other points on the Southern and connecting lines, the defendant company is discriminating against the complainant, the owners of the mines shipping to the complainant, the consumers and the city of Knoxville it self, and that the railroad company is legally required to furnish the com-plainant with sufficient cars to enable it to do business and compete che equal terms with other established coal dealers in Knoxville. An investigation is asked for.

Addressed to Dead Persons.
Defiance, O., Dec. 27.—More than
200 letters from a collecting agency in New York have come through the local postoffice to Defiance people. The letters state that the recipients had received, a year previous, a cer-tain amount of jewelry from a New York firm, and that unless the sum due was remitted suit would be insti-tuted. Many of these letters were addressed to persone dead or who had long since moved away. The post-office inspectors have notified the lo-cal postmastar, instructing him to ad-vise the recipients that the scheme was blackmail.

Death of Well-Known Authoress. Chicago, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Mary Hart-well Catherwood, the well-known au-thoress, died at her residence, 4852 Washington avenue, last night, of caucer. Mrs. Catherwood was taken ill in October and steadily declined, until last night she succumbed to the disease. The funeral service will be held Sunday and Interment will be at Hoopeston, III., her old home. Mrs. Catherwood is survived by her hun-hand, John Steel Catherwood, and a daughter.

Merchant Killed, Store Burned. Matthews, Ga., Dec. 27.—Edward Gay, a merchant, has been killed and learned. His safe, which contained \$1,200, was found open and the money gone. Mr. Gay was called

Loss \$50,000.

Newark, N. J., Dec. 27.—Fire last night did \$50,000 damage to the Goerke company's department store, the establishments of the Paris Cloak and Suit company and the Ray Tailor-

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latest Phase of Venezuelan Trouble Meets Lukewarm Welcome in London.

SAY ROOSEVELT ACTED WISELY.

Arbitration by President Had Been Looked Upon as So Desirable that His Refusal Has Caused Keen Dis appointment to the British.

London, Dec. 27.—Except by the op-onents of 'he government, who view as a virtual defeat and as discrediting the ministry, the latest phase of the Venezuelan trouble has been wel-comed very lukewarmly. Ariditation by President Roosevelt had been anticipated as so desirable an issue from a difficult business that his refusal, which is regarded as final, has caused keen disappointment. It is foreseen that even if satisfactory conditions to the submission of the disputes to The Hague court can be arranged this method will entail endless and wearlsome details, with no assurance that at the end President Castro will still be in power or Venezuela in the mood to abide by the decision of The Hagne to abide by the decision of The Hagne. In short, that element of guarantec which would have accompanied President Roosevelt's acceptance of the office of arbitrator is now lacking. At the same time it is readily admitted that from the American point of view President Roosevelt has acted wisely in declining to act. in declining to act.

Tribute to Roosevelt.

The foregoing represents the gen The foregoing represents the general drift of newspaper comment this morning. The only paper which really welcomes the decision to refer the Venezuelan matter to The Hagite is the radical Daily News, which sees a chance of making arbitration once more a reputable theory. Paying a tribute to the coolness of President Roosevelt and the correct attitude of the United States during this "sorry business," the Daily News says:

"The Venezuelan crisis has done much to enhance Mr. Roosevelt's rep.

much to enhance Mr. Roosevelt's rep-utation and to bring home to English-men the essential friendliness of the American people.

The Daily Mail, in a violent attack upon the government, says: "Thus ends perhaps the most inglorious epi-sode in which Great Britain has engaged in recent years."

Keeping Vessels Out. La Guaira, Dec. 27.—The Swedish bark Framnas, from Cardiff, with 475 tons of coal for the La Guaira-Caracas rallway, a British concern, arrived of this port Thursday and was ordered to remain outside the blockade line. Yesterday orders were conveyed to the captain of the bark to leave. This step was taken because the coal was considered contraband of war. The ressel was not seized, as she left Cardiff before the trouble with Venezuely commenced. The captain of the Fram-nas is awaiting orders from his con-

The Dutch consul here has asked for and obtained the permission of the commander of the British cruiser Tribune to send a schooner to Los Roques, a group of small islands about 120 miles north of here, where the charcoal burners who trade with La Guaira are at present without provisions or water, their sloops having been seized by the blockaders. The schooner must carry a flag of truce. She can only take enough provisions to last the trip, and she will remove all the inhabitants of Los Roques to Willemstad, Curacao, and then return

Two schoeners were captured ves terday morning. The total number of craft taken by the blockading fleet

The Hague Tribunal Selected

The presentation of the case met the hearty approval of the members of the cabinet. No fear is expressed by the administration that the Mon-roe doctrine will be brought into the controversy in any manner that might controversy in any manner that might result in an embarrassing situation for the United States. Secretary Hay is preparing a note to the powers, in which the gratification of this government is expressed for the course agreed upon by them in settlement of the pending difficulties.

It is understood that some money

Just pass, but it also is known that the amount of cash to be required of Venezuela before the arbitration is not nearly so large as has been stated. from his home by an unknown man, who asked him to change a bill. Not having the money, Gay walked with the man to the store and did not return. His skull was found in the ruins of the store.

In on nearly so large as has been stated. It is not possible to learn, either, whether the allies insist upon apologies from Castro, and, while it is assumed that the blockade will be speeding ruins of the store.

Chief of Sculpture.
St. Louis, Dec. 27.—Carl Theodore Francis Bitter has been appointed chief of sculpture of the Louisiana Purchase exposition, taking the place of Frederick W. Ruckstuhl, who has resident

Swager homemade candies are pure dna made fresh every hour 8-tf.
Lyons' Fancy Box Candies for Xmas at C. D. Sturm & Co., druggists, 340' ness of a 5 s duration.

a "Tip" For the Waiter. "Everything all right, sir?" asked the waiter.

The patron codded, but still the valter hovered near.
"Steak cooked to suit you, sir?" he

asked again presently.

Again the patron nedded.

"Potntoes the way you like 'em,

"Yes."

Another period of silence. "I hope the service is satisfactory, sir."
"Are you bidding for a tip?" de-

"Are you bidding for a tip?" demanded the patron.
"Well, sir, of course we get tips sometimes, and I've got to go to the kitchen for another party, so"—
"So you'd like a tip now, to be sure of it? Well, I'll give you one."
"You gir."

"Yes, sir."
"Here is the tip: I have a large, strident voice that I am capable of usstrident voice that I am capable of ussing. If anything is wrong, I'll let out a roar you can hear in the kitchen. If you don't hear it, you can know I am dining in peace and comfort, for it's no fun to have to pass verbal judg-

ment on every mouthful I ent."
"But the tip?"
"That's the tip, and a mighty good one it is too."—Chicago Post.

The Origin of Johnnycake,

The Origin of Johnnycake.

No doubt many others besides the writer may have wondered how Johnnycake came to be thus named. When a child, I settled it for myself by imagining John Smith, whom Pocahontas saved, had something to do with it. The cake, being made of Indian meal, became thus assochated in my mind with the historical name. A writer in with the historical name. A writer in

the Housekeeper says:
In tracing the term we find ourselves at a time antedating by many years steam cars and hotels on wheels, in an age when mankind depended entirely upon his four footed companions for transportation and had only saddlebags iransportation and had only saddlebags in which to carry his luggage. Thyerns were few and far apart, and a lunch was always acceptable. Commeal, forming so large a part of the dietary in those days, held a chief place in making up the lunch. Wet with water and a little salt added, it was baked in a share that extended in a share that a chief and a little salt added, it was baked In a shape that stored away in the sad-dicbags nicely and was called journey cake. This is the origin of our modern, unconventional johnnycake.

Grounds For Divorce

A Salem (Mass.) man who sought a divorce proved, according to a Boston paper, that his wife tore the sign from his store, put into his tea something that made him vomit, threw his clothes downstairs, filled his shoes with cold water, put swill in his overcoat pocket threw water over him as he went downstairs, put pepper in his bed, made him sleep in an attic, wouldn't made him sleep in an attic, wouldn't do his washing, wouldn't mend his clothes, made him darn his socks and sew buttons on his shirts, spat on his teast when he was getting his breakfast, rocked in a squeaky chair for hours at a time to annoy him, put grease on his Sunday clothes, wouldn't let him have a fire on the coldest evenings so that he often had to see to bed Ings so that he often had to go to bed at 7 p. m. to keep warm, and finally "she rubbed a butcher kuffe over his neck and threatened to blow out his brains.'

The Worm Turned.

He loved her devotedly. He was also bowlegged. Both facts gave him pain at times.

He passed it by with a rueful smile when she merrily said that his afflic-tion gave him such an arch look and that, after all, he was a pretty good sort when you got on to his curves. He bore it patiently when she referred to his walk as parenthetical progress. But he rebelled and broke the engagement when she called her pet dog through the wicket formed by his legs. "I may not be so over ornamental," said he, "but I emphatically object to being made useful so unseasonably early in the game!"—Smart Set.

A Quick Witted Walter. During mosquito season a party of diners seated themselves at table in an outdoor restaurant, and a man of the The, Hague Tribunal Selected.

Washington. Dec. 27.—President party took the bill of fare and began to study it. A mosquifor lighted upon it and instantly lost its life by a quick blow from the man, its little carcass remaining on the bill. Pointing to it, the man said to the waiter:

"Do you serve those on toast?" And the waiter promptly replied:
"They're on the bill, sir!"—New York

Miss Frontpew-Is it true that the new tenor in our choir was arrested at hew tenor in our choir was arrested at Mrs. Goldmore's reception for forgeries he had committed in the south?

Mrs. Higheburch—Yes. He had just finished singing "Carry Me Back to Old Virginin" in a way that brought a tear to every eye when the Richmond sheriff came in with requisition papers for him.

Salls the Heights. Miss Nuritch—Yes, indeed, he was real attentive to me, and he's a noble-min too. Miss Ascum—May Outwit met him,

too, and she declares be's an actor.

Miss Nuritch—Not at all. He assured me be was a lord admiral of the
Swiss may;—Philadelphia Record.

It is curious.

"It's curious," suid Uncle Eben, "No-body wouldn't think of tryin' to play de banjo wifout takin' a few tessons, but everybody thinks be could step in an' run de gov'ment wifour no prac-tice whatever."—Wushington Star.

Cold Wave and Holiday Closing of Anthracite Mines Causes Suffering in the East.

NO IMMEDIATE RELIEF ASSURED

Many Families in Philadelphia Leave Cheerless Homes to Seek Warmth in Hotels and Apartment Houses. New York Faces Coal Famine.

Philadelphia, Dec. 27.-This city is face to face with a coal famine. Two factors have accontuated this situation. These are the present cold wave and the practical shutting down of the mines by the miners for the last half of this week for a Christman ho

One large coal dealer, speaking yes terday of the extension by the miners of their Christmas holiday beyond Christmas day, said: "The loss of a single day's output

at this time is of the most serious consequence. Every curtailment means increased suffering, sickness, and possibly death. My coal yards are empty. There is practically no bituminous coal and no coke being shipped here to relieve the situation."

There is already much distress among the poor, and it is said that if the cold weather continues many more days this distress will become more severe. Hitherto the coal dealers have done all in their power to supply the small storekeepers and street peddlers with coal to be sold by the bucket so as to reach the poor, but this avenue of relief is being closed rapidly.

Many families of moderate circum-

stances are closing their houses

stances are closing their houses and establishing themselves in apartment houses and hotels.

New York, Dec. 27.—Only about one-half as much coal was received in New York yesterday as has come in each day for the last month. As a result, dealers doled out the precious stuff in homeopathic doses, and then only to these wheeled. only to those whose demands wer urgent.

At Other Points.

Pittsburg, Dec. 27.—Two deaths resulted from the cold yesterday. In both cases the yietims were aged men and their dead bodies were found after daylight, frozen stiff in the road.

Ways, near their homes. This is the road. after daylight, frozen stiff in the road ways, near their homes. This brings the number of deaths from the cold up to four. Outside of these there were also many accidents reported as the result of people fulling on the icy streets. At 7 o'clock in the morning the mercury had fallen to 11 degrees, and it is probable that before the cold snap ends the mercury will go down to about five degrees above zero.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—The cold is futense throughout the west and northwest. At St. Paul the thermometer registered 19 below zero, at Sloux City, Ia., 15 below, and at many points in Kansas, Nebraska and Missouri 1 to 8 below. Heavy snow is reported all around.

all around. Cleveland, Dec. 27.-Snow has been falling for more than 48 hours through out the lower lake region. A high northwest gale has caused the snow to drift badly in places along the rail way lines running into this city, with the result that much trouble is experienced in maintaining schedule time.

Louisville, Dec. 27.—The coldest weather of the winter was reported yesterday from many places south of the Ohio river. The temperatures re ported to the weather bureau ranged from 6 degrees above you at France from 6 degrees above zero at Evans ville, Ind., to 45 at Galveston and 4 at Corpus Christi, Texas. Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 27.—The weather

here continues clear and cold. register yesterday was 18. Ind tions favor continued cold today.

Death List Growing.
Trinidad, Colo., Dec. 27.—A
miner from north of Trinidad. NORTH BOUND,

was taken out of the debris of the Colorado and Southern freight wreck north of Trinidad. Thursday night, and died a short time later, said just before expiring that there were 14 coal miners beside himself in the co-in which he was riding and which was smashed to splinters. The ruins of this car still remain under tons of wreckage. All the men in it must have perished. It is now estimated that the number of dead will reach from 25 to 30. All of the men in the wrecked car were going to Trinidad to spend Christmas. They all came from coal mining camps north of this city.

Will Carry Out Bond Pian. New York, Dec. 27.—Reports that the bond conversion plan of the Unit the bond conversion plan of the Unit ed States Steel corporation is to be modified or abandoned because of the recent acquisition of the Union and Sharon Steel companies were authoritatively denied yesterday. The plan will be carried out as soon as the legal obstacles now pending are removed.

Only One of Crew Saved.
Granton, Dec. 27.—The Norwegian bark G. S. Penry, which sailed from Brunswick, Oct. 28, for this port, is ashore at Scaw and will be a total wreck. The cargo is washing ashore.
Only one of the crew was saved. Captain Toblasan was drowned.

All Right Anyway.

Miss Thin-Dor't you think my new dress is just exquisite).

Fannie - Oit, lovely! I think that the cluther of some could make a clother propioted receful.

Two Killed White Huntleg.

Dubels, Pa., Dec. 27.—Free Gifford, aged 22, was killed near Penfield and Guiseppe Clovelli, an ffallan, was killed near antia. Both were hunting when the accidents occurred.

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